

October 09, 2022

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901



St. Francis of Assisi Parish is a Eucharistic faith community committed to living and sharing the Gospel life.

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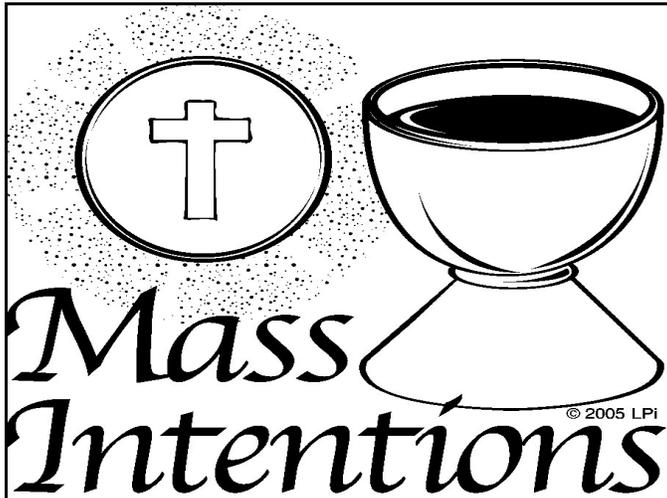
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Please go online to stfrancisbing.org to view our latest weekend reflection. We will be posting new videos by 4:00PM on Saturdays.

Also find the videos on our Facebook (search “@stfrancisbing”) Twitter (search “@stfrancisbing”) YouTube (St. Francis of Assisi Binghamton)



Saturday, October 8, Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. Patricia Dean by Son, Bill

Sunday, October 9, Twenty-Eighth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m. Deceased members of the De Ninis Family by Mary & Vince De Ninis

Monday, October 10

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 11

8:00 a.m. Dave Lounsberry by Friends

Wednesday, October 12

12:00 p.m. Liturgy for the People

Thursday, October 13

8:00 a.m. Special Intention by Kathleen Dwyer

Friday, October 14

NO MASS

Saturday, October 15, Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. Catherine Koons by Family

Sunday, October 16, Twenty-Ninth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m. Bob Blabac by David & Roseanne Chickanosky

Catherine's Cupboard

Our parish pantry is open to anyone in need of food. We are open on the **1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.** No requirements except to show ID showing who you are. A person can come as often as needed. We are here to help, not to judge. So please pass the word to anyone you think may need assistance. Canned or dry goods, plus paper & personal care products (**toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap, baby diapers, women's personal items**) are always needed and welcome. Drop off in the barrel at the church foyer or leave the items in the Parish Center.

Weekend's Offering (09-18-22)

Regular Envelopes.....	\$3,983.00
Loose Collection.....	\$328.00
Electronic Collection.....	\$1,701.00
Total Collection.....	\$6,012.00

Faith Formation

No Faith Formation Class this weekend--Columbus Day

Looking Ahead:

†Confirmation 2023 Initial Meeting for Parents and Candidates will be **Tuesday, October 11th at 7 PM in the Parish Hall.** Please attend this meeting a requirements, procedures and other important information will be discussed.

†**FAITH FORMATION WILL BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY, October 16th, at 9AM in the Parish Hall.** Entrance to FF will be through the church only. The doors to the school will be locked. Parents are asked to stay after opening prayer for a short meeting. Grades K-6 will meet in the Parish Hall, Grades 7-8-9 will use the tunnel to go to classrooms 103 and 104. Confirmation will meet in the Hall the first Sunday of each month beginning in November through April.

"Human Together!"

A Racial Justice Program for Teens

"...you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Gal 3:28)

Youth in grades 9 & 10 are invited to take part in this engaging, practical, and spiritual program on racial justice! During this time we will be reminded that...



- † You are God's beloved!
- † You are part of a community rooted in love!
- † You are called to stand up for racial justice!

Sunday, October 23rd from 5:00—7:00PM

St. Francis of Assisi Church (1049 Chenango St.)



PRESENTED BY THE
CENTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE
Educate Connect Organize

www.thecenter4racialjustice.org
607-423-6456
center4racialjustice@icloud.com

**SAVE THE DATE:
RIVERBANK CLEANUP
OCTOBER 22ND AT 9:00AM
LOCATION TBD**



Rosary and Religious Item Donations

The Sisters of St. Joseph are helping the immigrants by giving them rosaries and religious items. If anyone would like to donate rosaries or other religious items, there is a basket on the back table of the church. Thank you!

Prayers . . .

Please remember all of our parishioners who are in hospitals and nursing homes and our homebound. Also, please pray for our deceased parishioners and loved ones, especially Betty Parasiliti, Kevin Foley, and William Gavula.



COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, AND MISSION

A Parish Mission at St. Francis of Assisi Church

Enrich your spiritual life with a renewed appreciation of Church! Who are we? What are we called to become? Pope Francis has invited all Catholics to walk together more intentionally, in communion, participation, and mission, to bring the light of Christ to our world. You and your parish family can make a difference in this worldwide project. Come to share in prayerful reflection, and hear again the call to discipleship!

This parish mission begins at **Sunday Mass, on October 22-23, and will continue on Monday and Tuesday evenings, October 24 and 25 from 7:00PM—9:00PM** in our parish hall.

Presenter: Rita Ferrone



Rita Ferrone is an award-winning writer and frequent speaker on issues of liturgy and church renewal. She has played a vital role in liturgical renewal across the U.S. through her writing, teaching, consulting, and leadership training seminars. She is the author of several books about liturgy, including "Liturgy: Sacrosanctum Concilium (Paulist Press). Her work has also had an international impact, as her articles have been translated into eight languages. She is currently a contributing writer and columnist for Commonweal magazine. Rita conducted the Living the Eucharist retreat at St. Francis of Assisi parish in 2019, and is thrilled to be back in Binghamton!

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Justice Challenge

This Sunday's Gospel tells the story of the ten lepers (Lk 17:11-19), only one of whom returned to thank Jesus for being healing. Lepers were considered outcasts in Jewish society, sometimes being forced to wear bells around their necks to warn others of their approach so people could avoid them completely. How starved for human contact they must have been! Jesus' healing of the lepers was more than a cure for a skin disease. He gave back to them the precious gift of interaction, of connection, of touch. Your challenge this week is to reach out to someone who has been rejected by others. It might be the kid at school whom everyone picks on, or the co-worker who messes up all the time, or the family on the block who doesn't keep their yard as tidy as the neighbors think they should. It might be a whole immigrant community. Whoever you choose, spend some time with this person or group, learning something about them which reminds you that they, too, are created in God's own image and likeness. They, too, deserve respect and dignity. Keep them in your prayers.

Welcome Archbishop Charles Brown

Archbishop Charles Brown will be with us next weekend, **October 15th & 16th**. Archbishop Charles Brown presently serves as the papal nuncio to the Philippines. Prior to that his first appointment was to Ireland followed in 2017 with Pope Francis appointing him to Albania. His duties in the Philippines began in September of 2020. It so happens that his brother, Peter, is married to Father Tim's youngest sister Susan, and they have three lovely daughters, Ellie, Martha, and Lucy. Archbishop Brown was ordained to the priesthood on May 13, 1989 and then ordained as Archbishop on January 6, 2012. He is home to visit his family, especially his mother, and taking time for vacation. It is wonderful to have him here with us as well as other members of Fr. Tim's family. **He will be celebrating the liturgies next weekend**, and please come to the church hall for a reception of welcome to Archbishop Brown!

Hope Appeal Season: Now—Dec. 20th



Our parish, St. Francis of Assisi, joins other parishes throughout our Diocese in the 2022 HOPE Appeal. This annual appeal raises funds to cultivate Catholic leadership, advance social justice, and empower parish communities. This year's message is "You Are The Light." We are called to bring the light of the Gospel into the

world through the ministries of the Church, such as Catholic Charities, Hospital Ministry, Jail Ministry, Faith Formation, Catholic Schools, Campus Ministry, and more. These are just a sampling of the ministries that bring the light of Christ throughout our Diocese.

The HOPE Appeal invites us all to come together as one to strengthen our church and serve our community. We are able to accomplish so much more together than we could alone. Your gift/donation truly makes a difference. Our parish assessment goal is \$42,825.64. Our parish will be reviewed if we do not make our parish goal through your donations and we will be required to make up the difference from the parish reserves. Please consider making a gift that is meaningful to you. You may bring your completed pledge card to Mass, drop it off at our parish offices, or you may donate by going to our website stfrancisbing.org and clicking "Online Giving" in the menu where you will find "2022 Annual HOPE APPEAL" as a donation option.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Creation Care Tip

Are the lakes, rivers, or ponds near you clean enough to swim in or would you come out of the water dirtier than you went in? If you live near the water, take some time to go for a walk along the shoreline, take a trash bag with you, and pick up any litter you see. (Better yet, take a group) Write a letter or send an email to your local government to advocate for the clean-up and restoration of those water sources and actively protest dumping

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

NO TRANSPORTATION

Shelving (Mondays)

NO SHELIVING

Distribution

October 18th— R. Rounds, M. Hayes, & K. Dotson

Altar Server Training Session

Deacon Steve will conduct a training session for new altar servers **Saturday, October 22nd at 9AM**. The training will be in the Church and will last one hour. A parent must be present to satisfy our safe environment practices.



CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD:
THANK YOU!

Catherine's pantry would like to acknowledge and THANK EVERYONE for the year round support you give. School is back, temps are lower thus more people are arriving whenever we are open and are always so appreciative of what they get. The fresh fruit and veggies available this year from our parish community garden, local neighbors, or from the food bank have been plentiful and it all goes quick. It is great to see kids actually taking apples or plums over cookies. We have also been granted a few grants from the state or McDevitt Foundation which has to be used on FOOD items only so we stretch as far as we can to supplement what you generously donate. Big Lots and Apple Hill Cafe are so generous with their donations of "left over's" a real treat to all who receive them. We are cutting back on expenses, so thank you notes will now only be sent if a donation is in memory of a loved one, please accept this THANK YOU again for all your donations. We are now accepting 2023 calendar and assorted greeting cards gearing up for the holiday time. Drop off at the parish center or at the bin in the front foyer of church. Thanksgiving baskets will be done in November, but you might want to stock up now for usual items so it wouldn't be so hard to find later. (If you know of a family in need see Thanksgiving Basket notice below & call 211) Volunteers are always needed and welcome: call Bev Krinik at 607-723-2350 for more information.

Thanksgiving Basket Signups

Individuals and families living in Broome County will have the opportunity to sign-up for a Thanksgiving basket. Baskets will include all the items needed for a wonderful holiday meal. Sign-ups for baskets will take place **Now through October 14th**. Sign-ups will be held by calling the United Way 211 phone number (dial 2 1 1) from Monday—Friday 8AM to 5PM beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day. Each household will receive a confirmation number from 211. The confirmation number will be needed to pick up the basket. One Thanksgiving basket will be provided per household. Please have information on hand for every person within the household prior to making the 211 call. All families signed-up for a basket will receive a phone call or mailed document 1 to 2 weeks prior to Thanksgiving Day. This will provide information on date, time and location of the basket pick up. **Families should be prepared to pick up their baskets the weekend of November 18th - November 20th, 2022.**

Fall Book Club

This year's Fall Book Club read is, *A White Catholic's Guide to Racism and Privilege*, by Fr. Daniel Horan. Fr. Horan invites white Catholics to become actively anti-racist and better allies to people of color as we work for racial justice in our culture and in the church.

Zoom meetings are Tuesdays at 2:00PM or 7:00PM
An in-person meeting will be Wednesdays at 1:00PM starting October 12th.

Call the parish office (607-722-4388) to participate!

St. Ambrose Church Novena to St. Jude
Thu, October 20th— Fri, October 28th
9AM—1PM

Christ Child Society Information Session

Christ Child Society of Greater Binghamton will be holding a meeting for all who are interested in getting to know them on Wednesday, October 19, at 6:30PM in the lower church at St. Mary's in Binghamton. Please visit the website nationalchristchild.org for more information.



Fenton Free Library
Moody Memorial Building
1062 Chenango Street
Binghamton, NY 13901
607-724-8649

Doughnut Fundraiser

FUNDS RAISED WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

PRE-ORDER Krispy Kreme Doughnuts



Orders due by Wednesday, October 18th

Pickup on Saturday, October 22nd, 8 am to Noon

5 Choices to Pre-Order

Krispy Kreme ORDER FORM

Name _____ Phone# _____

Variety	Quantity	Amount Due
Glazed (\$10/dozen)		
Chocolate Iced Glazed (\$9/half doz)		
Glazed / Lemon filled (\$9/half doz)		
Glazed / Rasbery filled (\$9/half doz)		
Glazed / Cream filled (\$9/half doz)		
+Additional Donation to Library		
		Grand Total

Make Checks Payable to "Fenton Free Library"
DROP OFF OR MAIL FORM TO LIBRARY
1062 Chenango Street, Binghamton, N.Y. 13901

**St. Francis of Assisi Lectors,
Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers**
October 15th & 16th, 2022

4:00 Mass	Altar Server	Michaela Wood
4:00 Mass	Altar Server	Kathryn White
4:00 Mass	Altar Server	TBD
4:00 Mass	Lector	Marge Mangan
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Ed White
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Kurt Mohny
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Kelly Mohny

10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Abraham Watkins
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Alexander Watkins
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Mary Bush
10:30 Mass	Lector	George Clark
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Scott Iglar
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Maureen Mizzoni
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Jules Furrer

Children's Liturgy of the Word Schedule

10:30 AM Mass

October 9: No Children's Liturgy Scheduled

October 16: Ede & Sarah Blabac

VIRTUAL LITURGIES

Please go online to
stfrancisbing.org
to watch our latest Sunday Mass or Liturgy
of the Word as well as Children's Liturgy
videos.

We will continue to post new videos for
reflection by 4:00PM on Saturdays.

Also find the videos on our
Facebook (search "@stfrancisbing")
YouTube (St. Francis of Assisi Binghamton)

**You can still view children's liturgy
virtually!**

Question of the Week

Question for Children: Make up a prayer which tells God you are thankful for everything you have, even if it's not all you want.

Question for Youth: Only one of the lepers returned to give thanks. This past week, when have you stopped to thank someone for something good they have done for you? When have you thanked God this week?

Question for Adults: What are some ways you can think of to show gratitude to God? Make them concrete and real.

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